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From Research to Advocacy: What it takes to Influence Government

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8:00am to 9:15am

Toronto Ballroom

The federal government will transfer \$5B investment for new mental health spending to provinces and territories over the next ten years. How did mental health become this much of priority? What can health policy researchers, advocates and policy-makers do to make sure this money is well-spent, and to build the case for fully close the mental health funding gap?"



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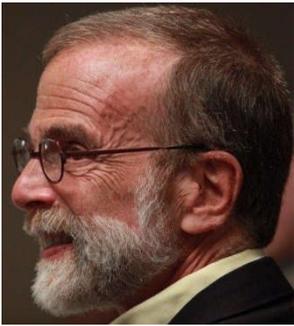
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STEVE LURIE

Steve Lurie is currently the Executive Director of the Canadian Mental Health Association Toronto Branch, a post he has held since 1979. Steve has written and lectured extensively on mental health policy issues. He was a principal author of the Graham Report, *Building Community Support for People*, and conducted the 1992 snapshot of community mental health programs for the Ontario Ministry of Health and the Minimum Data Set Pilot Project (1998), which established a common data set for the reporting of client characteristics and outcomes in community and hospital based mental health services. He served as guest editor of the Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health special issue, *Innovation in Community Mental Health: International Perspectives* and their recent special issue on Canada's Mental Health Strategy. Since 2004 Steve has had a collaborative relationship with SCARF, a community mental health and research organization in Chennai, India. In 2007 Steve provided technical assistance to the development of a national mental health plan in Kyrgyzstan, through a project funded by the Soros

Foundation. As well Steve and CMHA Toronto have hosted organizations from China, India, US, New Zealand, Australia, the UK and Japan. In 2008 Steve lectured in Japan about community mental health systems, hosted by the Matsubara Psychiatric Hospital. In 2005, he provided technical assistance to the Senate Committee Report "Out of the Shadows At Last: Transforming Mental Health and Addiction Services in Canada". In August 2007, he was appointed to chair the Service Systems Advisory Committee for the newly established Mental Health Commission of Canada. He was awarded the Canadian Mental Health Association's CM Hincks award for national leadership in mental health and the President's Award for outstanding contributions, by Addictions and Mental Health Ontario and recently was named to the Order of Canada for his contributions as leader, scholar and advocate. Steve has a Masters in Management (MM) from the McGill McConnell Voluntary Sector Leadership program (2002) and has a BA (1971) and MSW (1973) from the University of Toronto Faculty of Social Work where he is now an adjunct professor.



LORI SPADORCIA

Ms. Spadorcia serves as the Vice President, Communications and Partnerships at CAMH. Her portfolio includes Community Engagement, Public Affairs, Public Policy, Strategic Planning, Health Equity and the Provincial Systems Support Program. She supports the alignment of mission critical activities designed to be responsive to CAMH's many stakeholders and is engaging partners and resources to better position the hospital to make a sustainable system contribution to mental health. As a senior advisor to Cabinet Ministers at the Federal and Provincial level, Ms. Spadorcia played a key role in finding solutions that yield advancements in public policy. At the Federal level, she led the negotiations with the provinces to spearhead the first Early Learning and Child Care Multilateral Framework, as well as Canada's Innovation Strategy, which brought the private and non-profit sectors together with governments to implement a skills and learning action plan. In Ontario, Ms. Spadorcia served as a senior advisor to the Minister of Finance, where she advised on the creation and execution of the provincial budget. In addition to her role at CAMH, Ms. Spadorcia serves on the board of Research Canada, advocating for Canada's leadership in health research. A strong

believer in investing in girls and women in Canada and internationally, she is also a founding board member of the global initiative G(irls)20. As a policy and communications expert, Ms. Spadorcia is bringing awareness and understanding of mental illness to the broader public and working with governments and communities to develop policies to promote better health systems, support vulnerable populations and drive social change.



MARY BARTRAM

Mary Bartram has extensive experience in mental health policy development with federal and territorial governments, indigenous organizations and NGOs, including as the Director, Mental Health Strategy with the Mental Health Commission of Canada. Mary is currently completing her PhD at the School of Public Policy and Administration at Carleton University. She is an RSW and holds an MSc in Family Therapy from Purdue University.



DAVID GOLDBLOOM

Dr. Goldbloom was born in Montreal and raised in Quebec and Nova Scotia. He completed an honours degree, majoring in Government, at Harvard University and then attended the University of Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar where he obtained an M.A. in Physiological Sciences. He trained in medicine and psychiatry at McGill University and is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Toronto. Dr. Goldbloom's activities have been recognized and awarded by his peers and students. He has authored numerous scientific articles and book chapters and has provided talks and lectures to student, professional and public audiences. He is the editor of two textbooks in psychiatry and co-author with Dr. Pier Bryden of the best-selling book "How Can I Help? A Week in My Life as a Psychiatrist". He maintains an active clinical and teaching role at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health where he serves as Senior Medical Advisor. He served as Vice Chair and then Chair of the Board of the Mental Health Commission of Canada from 2007 to 2015. He is a member of the Boards of the Graham Boeckh

Foundation, Jack.org, and the CAMH Foundation. In addition to his professional activities, Dr. Goldbloom is past Chair of the Board of Governors of the Stratford Shakespeare Festival of Canada. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada.